

received by NSF by February 14, 1997. For more information on this program, please contact; Dr. Keith Crank, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, telephone: (703) 306-1885, fax: (703) 306-0555, Internet: kcrank@nsf.gov. NSF also supports related research in all fields of science and engineering. Information on NSF environment and global change funding opportunities is available at: <http://www.nsf.gov/strata/egch/>.

#### *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

Within the context of its Economics and Human Dimensions of Climate Fluctuations Program, the Office of Global Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will support research that identifies and analyzes social and economic impacts associated with seasonal, year-to-year, and intradecadal climate variability; improves our understanding of factors that determine human vulnerability to such fluctuations; and identifies options for reducing vulnerability. The program is particularly interested in learning how advanced climate information (e.g., ENSO-based probabilistic climate forecasts), as well as an improved understanding of current coping mechanisms, could be used for reducing vulnerability and providing for more efficient adjustment to these variations. Notice of this program is included in the Program Announcement for NOAA's Climate and Global Change Program, which is published each spring in the Federal Register. The deadline for proposals to be considered in fiscal year 1998 is expected to be in late summer 1997. For further information, contact: Caitlin Simpson; Office of Global Programs; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; 1100 Wayne Ave., Suite 1225; Silver Spring, MD 20910; telephone: (301) 427-2089, ext. 47; Internet: simpson@ogp.noaa.gov.

#### *Environmental Protection Agency*

In 1997 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will support research on Consequences of Global Change on Ecosystems by joining the interagency Terrestrial Ecology and Global Change (TECO) Program, administered by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Related requests for applications that are currently advertised on the EPA Home Page include "Ecosystem Indicators"; "Ecosystem Restoration"—sponsored jointly with National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and "Water/Watersheds"—sponsored

jointly with the NSF. The EPA offers grants in global climate change through its "National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance". Information is available through web site: <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa> or hotline 1-800-490-9194. For further information, contact Barbara M. Levinson, EPA (8723), Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 260-5983, fax: (202) 260-4524, E-mail: Levinson.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR Part 605.

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#### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-246-000]

#### **ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

February 5, 1997.

Take notice that on January 31, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective February 1, 1997:

Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 8  
Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 9  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 13  
Twenty-first Revised Sheet No. 16  
Twenty-fourth Revised Sheet No. 18

ANR states that the above-referenced tariff sheets are being filed to cancel the expired PD surcharges associated with ANR's first and second PD cost recovery filings, and to commence recovery of approximately \$2.5 million of additional pricing differential (PD) and carrying costs that have been incurred by ANR during the period September 1, 1996 through November 30, 1996 as a result of the implementation of Order Nos. 636, et seq. ANR proposes a reservation fee surcharge applicable to its Part 284 firm transportation customers to recover ninety percent (90%) of the PD costs, and an adjustment to the maximum base tariff rates applicable to Rate Schedule ITS and overrun service rendered pursuant to Rate Schedule FTS-2, so as to recover the remaining ten percent (10%). ANR has requested that the Commission accept the tendered sheets to become effective February 1, 1997. Due to the

expiring surcharges noted above, ANR advises that its PD surcharge will decrease from \$0.357 to \$0.157 as a result of this filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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#### **Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

February 5, 1997.

Take notice that on January 31, 1997, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 368.

CIG states that Sheet No. 368 was a tariff sheet authorized by Commission Order issued December 27, 1991 in Docket No. RP92-44-000. The tariff sheet identified customers' buyout-buydown obligation pursuant to Order No. 528.

CIG states the filing is being made to "clean up" Sheet No. 368. One Buyer had elected to amortize its payment of its obligation over a 60-month period. The 60-month payment period has terminated and the Buyer has paid its obligation; therefore, the filing reflects all Buyers have now paid their obligation pursuant to the authorization in Docket No. RP92-44-000.

CIG states that copies of the filing have been sent to all parties in Docket No. RP92-44-000. An effective date of March 3, 1997 has been requested.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426,